GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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Scrutiny of Expenditure on Dalits
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the erstwhile Planning Commission used to oversee spending on Dalits by 26 Ministries;

(b) whether such spending is now monitored by NITI Aayog and if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) if not, the manner in which the Ministry will ensure that allocations made for Dalits to various Ministries are spent judiciously and funds are not diverted?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI RAMDAS ATHAWALE)
(a) to (c): Yes, the cabinet secretariat vide notification dated 27th January, 2017 amended the Allocation of Business Rules and the Department of Social Justice & Empowerment has been entrusted the task of Monitoring of Scheduled Castes Sub-Plan (now renamed as Allocation for the Welfare of Scheduled Castes), based on the framework and mechanism designed by the NITI Aayog from the year 2017-18. The Department has developed an online portal wherein the financial, physical and outcome based monitoring of the 26 Ministries/Departments are being monitored on regular basis.